

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. It is baseless and without merit. I was a radio personality for over 15 years and I believe that corporate consolidation and deregulation of radio ruined the public airwaves. Now that only a few companies own everything, they can subject us with bad programming and far too many commercials. These greedy broadcasters should have nothing to say about the programming beamed from satellites in space.

Satellite radio users have been willing to buy new equipment and pay \$10 a month to avoid the programming abyss that is Clear Channel. Isn't it ironic that the company that fired hundreds of local announcers in favor of cheaper syndicated satellite programs is now threatened that satellite radio may actually provide the local information they have neglected?

Let the NAB hang!